



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington D.C. 20231-9998 on September 12, 2001.

Daryl A. Albus  
Daryl A. Albus

RECEIVED

SEP 21 2001

TO 3600 MAIL ROOM

Applicant : Daniel Juhasz, et al.  
Application No. : 09/518,122  
Filed : March 3, 2000  
Title : PIPE RUNNING TOOL  
Grp./Div. : 3672  
Examiner : W. Neuder  
Docket No. : 37250/JWP/V186

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Post Office Box 7068  
Pasadena, CA 91109-7068  
September 12, 2001

Commissioner:

In response to the Office action of June 13, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1 and 8. Pending claims 1 to 19 follow.

1 1. (Amended) A pipe running tool mountable on a rig for use in introducing pipe into a  
2 borehole, handling pipe segments, and for engaging the pipe segments to a string of pipe, the pipe running  
3 tool comprising:  
4 a top drive assembly adapted to be connected to the rig for vertical displacement of the top drive  
5 assembly relative to the rig, the top drive assembly including a drive shaft, the top drive assembly being  
6 operative to rotate the drive shaft; and

13

A